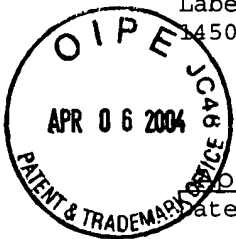


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Sir:

This Petition under 37 CFR § 1.182 is being submitted to request the entry of the enclosed 26 sheets of replacement drawings into the above-identified application, and that in accordance with MPEP § 507, as these replacement drawings are being submitted within one month from the filing date of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the replacement drawings be included in the patent application publication.

A request for payment by credit card of the petition fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(h) accompanies this Petition.

Applicants respectfully submit that If the undersigned Attorney for the Applicants can be of any assistance in regard to the replacement drawings, she can be reached at (415) 981-2034.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leona L. Lauder', written in a cursive style.

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